

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A surface-mountable electrical circuit protection device comprising:

 a first polymeric PTC element having first and second surfaces, a first electrode attached to the first surface;

 a second polymeric PTC element having first and second surfaces, a second electrode attached to the second surface;

 a third electrode positioned between the first and second polymeric PTC elements, the third electrode connected to the second surface of the first polymeric PTC element and the first surface of the second polymeric PTC element;

 the first polymeric PTC element being in direct contact with the second polymeric PTC element;

 a first electrically conductive end termination wrapping around a first end of the device and electrically contacting the first and second electrodes;

 a second electrically conductive end termination wrapping around a second end of the device and electrically contacting the third electrode;

 wherein an electrically insulating layer is deposited on the first and second electrodes between the first and second end termination.

Claim 2 (original): The device of Claim 1, wherein the first and second electrodes comprise a main portion and a sub-portion.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The device of Claim 2, wherein the main portions of the first and second electrodes are physically separated from the sub-portions, respectively.

Claim 4 (original): The device of Claim 1, wherein the first and second PTC elements are physically joined between the sub-portion and the main portion of the third electrode.

Claim 5 (original): The device of Claim 1, wherein the electrodes are comprised of a metal foil.

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (original): The device of Claim 1, wherein the first end termination is in direct contact with the sub-portions of the first and second electrodes and the main portion of the third electrode.

Claim 8 (original): The device of Claim 1, wherein second end termination is in direct contact with the sub-portion of the third electrode and the main portions of the first and second electrodes.

Claim 9 (original): The device of Claim 1, wherein the first and second end terminations are comprised of first and second conductive layers.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The device of Claim 2, wherein the electrically insulating layer is in direct contact with the first PTC element between the main portion and the

sub-portion of the first electrode and is in direct contact with the second PTC element between the main portion and the sub-portion of the second electrode.

Claims 12 - 22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (previously presented): A surface-mountable electrical circuit protection device comprising:

- a first polymeric PTC element and a second polymeric PTC element, the first polymeric PTC element having first and second surfaces, a first electrode attached to the first surface and the second polymeric PTC element having first and second surfaces, a second electrode attached to the second surface;

- a third electrode positioned between the first and second polymeric PTC elements, the third electrode connected to the second surface of the first polymeric PTC element and the first surface of the second polymeric PTC element;

- the first polymeric PTC element directly contacting the second polymeric PTC element;

- a first electrically conductive end termination wrapping around a first end of the device and electrically contacting the first and second electrodes; and

- a second electrically conductive end termination wrapping around a second end of the device and electrically contacting the third electrode.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A surface-mountable electrical circuit protection device comprising:

- a first polymeric PTC element having first and second surfaces, a first electrode attached to the first surface;

- a second polymeric PTC element having first and second surfaces, a second electrode attached to the second surface;

a third electrode positioned between the first and second polymeric PTC elements, the third electrode connected to the second surface of the first polymeric PTC element and the first surface of the second polymeric PTC element, the third electrode further being in electrical communication with the first electrode through the first polymeric PTC element and with the second electrode through the second polymeric PTC element;

the first polymeric PTC element in contact with the second polymeric PTC element between the first and second electrodes;

a first electrically conductive end termination wrapping around a first end of the device and electrically contacting the first and second electrodes; and

a second electrically conductive end termination wrapping around a second end of the device and electrically contacting the third electrode.